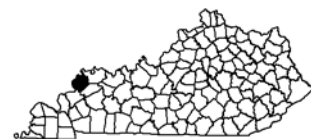


# UNION COUNTY

## KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



### GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	15,637	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$35,018	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	17.7%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	13.2%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	13.3%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	57.7%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	5.8%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	55.7%	60.1%	na

### HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	23.1%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	42.9%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	18.0%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	5.1%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	10.9%	17.1%	24.4%

### EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	265
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	29.4%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	391
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	8
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	176
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	38
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	47
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	16
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	13
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	106
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	65
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	1,285

### COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	20.9	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	50.8%	45.9%
Mathematics	36.9%	35.4%
English	26.2%	28.6%

### EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	661	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	1,062	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	893	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	718	258,647
Health & ed. services	992	215,834
Government & public ed.	775	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	408	209,629

### ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

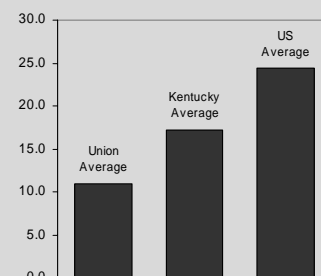
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	631	35
Univ. of Louisville	24	14
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	35	13
Kentucky State Univ.	4	3
Morehead State Univ.	3	0
Murray State Univ.	311	65
Northern Kentucky Univ.	3	4
Western Kentucky Univ.	136	60
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	837	461
Independent Colleges & Universities	118	41
Total from this county	2,102	696

### FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

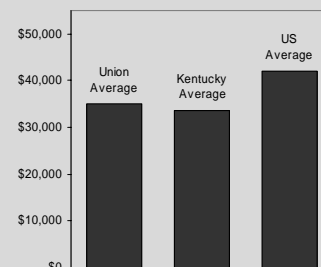
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$593,866	255
Federal loans	\$751,133	185
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$302,704	211
State need-based grants	\$234,697	158

### KEY FACTS

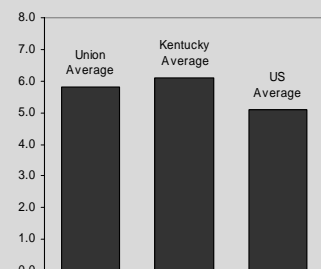
#### PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



#### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.